



There are at least five things that give impetus for reading *The Chemical Wedding of Christian Rosenkreutz* throughout the US and Canada in alignment with the date of the Moon/Venus occultation on **June 17, 2026**.

As context, consider that 14 years ago the planet Venus made a rare transit across the face of the Sun. Such an event happens only every 120 years, and the June 2012 event was observed in Mayan culture as the fulfillment of their long-count calendar.

Fourteen years is half the rhythm of Saturn's orbit, and now, June 2026, rather than Venus moving directly in front of the Sun (an event that was visible across North America), the Moon now moves directly in front of Venus, blocking it over all of the US and most of Canada.

Herewith the five points of consideration:

1. On Day 5 of *The Chemical Wedding*, Christian Rosenkreutz sees Venus, noting the Tablet beside her which bears the inscription: *When the fruit of my tree shall be quite melted down then I shall awake and be the mother of a KING*
2. In July 1923, six months before the Christmas Conference, Rudolf Steiner described the nature of Venus as a spiritual individuality (GA 228): *The truth is that human beings on Earth can do nothing in the secrecy of their souls without it being reflected back again by Venus. Venus gazes deeply into the hearts of human beings, for that is what interests her, that is what she will allow to approach her. Thus the most intimate experiences of earthly life are reflected again from Venus, in a mysterious and wonderful way.*
3. Also in July 1923, Rudolf Steiner composed *The America Verse* with its foremost emphasis on *our feeling penetrating to the center of our heart.*

4. On December 25, 1923, Rudolf Steiner laid the Foundation Stone in human hearts, closing the conference on January 1, 1924 with the words: *And so, my dear friends, bear out with you into the world your warm hearts in whose soil you have laid the Foundation Stone for the Anthroposophical Society, bear out with you your warm hearts in order to do work in the world that is strong in healing.*
5. Fast forward to June 17, 2026. For the Moon to occult Venus over the US and Canada allows us the opportunity to demonstrate the living nature of the Foundation Stone in our hearts, where Venus would seek it. Simultaneously reading *The Chemical Wedding* may activate living imaginations that are so necessary as we make our way.

*Anyone who knows what the human soul experiences once it has opened the gates into the spiritual world need read only a few pages of *The Chemical Wedding of Christian Rosenkreutz of the Year 1459* to recognize that the descriptions it contains are based on real spiritual experiences. Subjectively created images quickly betray themselves to a reader with such real experiences, because the images we ourselves create never entirely correspond to reality either in their form or sequence. *The Chemical Wedding* may first be considered from this perspective ~ as an account of real spiritual experience. That is, we may follow these experiences, as it were with our souls, investigating what may be said of them through insight into spiritual realities.*

~Rudolf Steiner for Alexander von Bernus' magazine *Das Reich*. In 1916, von Bernus asked Rudolf Steiner to write an introductory essay on *The Chemical Wedding of Christian Rosenkreutz*. The result was a series of essays that were published between 1917 and 1918, which are included in the book [The Secret Stream--Christian Rosenkreutz and Rosicrucianism](#).

Recommended reading of

The Chymical Wedding of Christian Rosenkreutz

June 13-19, 2026

especially aligned to the occultation of Venus by the Moon over

the contiguous US and most of Canada

Links provided here are to the 1690 text translated by E. Foxcroft

June 13 [Day One](#) Receiving the Invitation

June 14 [Day Two](#) Arriving at the Temple of Higher Wisdom ~ *New Moon occurs this day*

June 15 [Day Three](#) The Weighing

June 16 [Day Four](#) The Judgement

June 17 [Day Five](#) in which he sees Venus ~ *aligned to Moon occult Venus over US and Canada*

June 18 [Day Six](#) The Olympus Tower and Expulsion

June 19 [Day Seven](#) in which Christian Rosenkreutz becomes the brother and guardian of humanity

The Chemical Wedding is the textbook of initiation into the realm where the Spirit Self is developed.

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